

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert A. Mercuri
Serial No.: 09/871,887
Filed: June 1, 2001
For: Assembling Bipolar Plates
Examiner: Gladys Josefina Piazza Corcoran
Attorney's Docket No.: P1047/N7343
Customer No.: 23456

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
NOV 19 2003

OFFICIAL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents
And Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

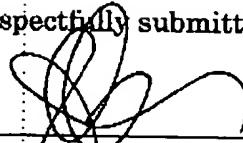
Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003, for three (3) additional month from August 20, 2003 to November 20, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the petition fee of \$950 to Deposit Account 50-1202.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the petition fee in the amount of \$950 to deposit account no. 50-1202. This request is submitted in duplicate.

APPLICATION NO. 09/871,887
DOCKET NO. P1047/N7343

Respectfully submitted,



James R. Cartiglia
Registration No. 30,738
WADDEY & PATTERSON
A Professional Corporation
414 Union Street, Suite 2020
NationsBank Plaza
Nashville, TN 37219
(615) 242-2400

Attorney for Applicant